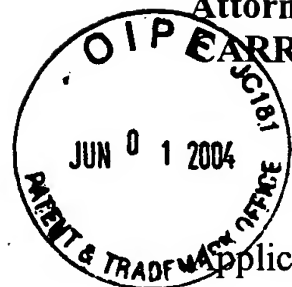


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Applicants: Yates, et al.

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For: **DISPERSED SOLID-CONTAINING COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response expiring May 4, 2004, and extended by petition enclosed herewith until June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
CARR-0083 (103216.00251)

In re Application of Yates, et al.

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For Dispersed Solid-Containing Complex Carbohydrate

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00 .
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number ____ .
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.**

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
- Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 33,590 .

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